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SUBJECT: A-2 VISAS FOR SAUDI ARABIAN STUDENTS

REF: JIDDA A356, 12/21/69

1. SAID AKEIL, CULTURAL ATTACHE OF SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY, HAS REQUESTED AMEMBASSY VIENNA TO ISSUE A-2 RATHER THAN F-1 VISA TO SISTER HUDA ABDULMONIEN AKEIL FOR PURPOSE OF STUDY AT SAN DIEGO UNIVERSITY. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CONFIRM WHETHER POLICY OUTLINED IN REFERENCED AIRGRAM IS STILL IN EFFECT. EMBASSY PUZZLED THAT DEPARTMENT HAD EARLIER SANCTIONED THIS BAZAAR ARRANGEMENT INASMUCH AS OTHER FOREIGN STUDENTS, WHETHER PRIVATELY OR OFFICIALLY FINANCED, SEEM TO ENCOUNTER NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS WITH NORMAL F-1 VISAS.

2. FYI: AKEIL INFORMED EMBASSY IN INTERVIEW AUGUST 9 THAT HE, PERSONALLY, WOULD BE SOLE SUPPORT OF SISTER DURING STAY IN US AND THAT HER STUDIES WERE ENTIRELY OF PVATE NATURE. HE WAS INFORMED THAT ONLY A STUDENT WHO PRESENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT VERIFYING THAT STUDIES ARE AT EXPENSE OF SAUDI GOVERNMENT COULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A-2 VISAS, IF, IN FACT, THIS EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT WAS STILL BEING ACCORDED

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SAUDIS. AKEIL SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMITTED LETTER, SIGNED BY HIMSELF,

WHICH STATES, IN CONTRADICTION TO HIS EARLIER STATEMENTS,
THAT SISTER'S STUDIES WILL BE FINANCED BY SAUDI GOVERNMENT.
WHEN EMBASSY INDICATED INTENTION QUERY DEPARTMENT ABOUT CONTINUATION
FORMER PRACTICE, AKEIL REQUESTED RETURN OF HIS NOTE UPON LEARNING
VISA COULD NOT BE ISSUED FORTHWITH. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS MISS
AKEIL DEPARTING VIENNA SHORTLY AND MAY APPLY FOR VISA IN NICE.
END FYI. MOWINCKE

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